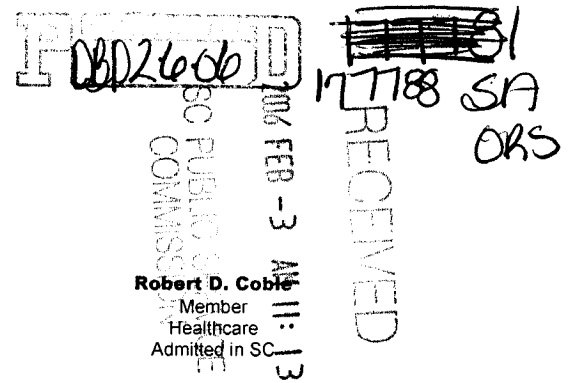


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Docket No. 2005-399-C

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DOCKET NO. 2005-399-C

Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. ("AHCSI") and Alltel Communications, Inc. ("ACI"), (collectively referred to as "Petitioners"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-310 have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a Joint Application for approval of the following: (i) the transfer of ACI's authority to provide local exchange services to AHCSI; (ii) certification to AHCSI to provide resold long distance services in South Carolina; and (iii) the transfer of local exchange and long distance resale customers from ACI to AHCSI. The Petitioners' further request that AHCSI be regulated subject to alternative regulation as was first granted to ACI by the Commission in Order No. 98-484 in Docket No. 98-214-C, and flexible regulation as first granted in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 issued in Docket No. 95-661-C. The only change apparent to customers will be in the change of the name of the customers' service provider. AHCSI's name will be changed before this transfer is effective; however, the new name has not been determined as of the date of the filing of this Joint Application. AHCSI is a privately held

2006. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-399-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

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